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SUBJECT: SPRING NATO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

PLSESE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY AS APPROPRIATE

REF: STATE 29478 (NOTAL)

1. AT PERMREPS LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 11 SYG LUNS INFORMED AMBASSADORS HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE TO SEPARATE THE SPRING DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING BY A CONSIDERABLE INTERVAL FROM THE NAC MINISTERIAL MEETING. LUNS SAID HE HAD TWO SETS OF DATES IN MIND: A) THE DPC ON 29-30 MAY WITH THE NACE ON 9-10 JUNE; AND B) THE DPC ON 22-23 MAY WITH THE NAC ON 29-30 MAY.

2. AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO HOST THE TWO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD TAKE PLACE.

3. AMBASSADORS EXCHANGED A NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE SCHEDULES AND PREFERENCES OF THEIR MINISTERS BUT A BROAD CONSENSUS EMERGED THAT NO DATES COULD BE DECIDED UNTIL INFORM-CONFIDENTIAL

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ACTION WAS IN HAND AS TO THE ABILITY OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

4. LUNS SAID THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE DISCUSSED AGAIN IN THE

NAC ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AND HE URGED PERMREPS TO CONSULT
THEIR GOVERNEMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

5. ACTION: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE
DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE.
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